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Applicant(s): I. WATANABE, et al.
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For: ADHESIVE FOR BONDING CIRCUIT MEMBERS, CIRCUIT BOARD AND PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION
Art Unit: 1714
Examiner: Edward J. CAIN

SUPPLEMENTING RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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February 17, 2004

Sir:

The undersigned notes the Response submitted January 28, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application. Enclosed therewith was an unsigned Declaration under 37 CFR § 1.132. As indicated in the paragraph bridging pages 2 and 3 of the Response, a signed copy of the Declaration would be submitted in due course.

Pursuant thereto, enclosed please find a signed Declaration, executed by all of the inventors named in the above-identified application. As stated in the paragraph bridging pages 2 and 3 of the Response submitted January 28, 2004, it is respectfully submitted that this Declaration establishes that any disclosure of the present invention in either U.S. Patent No. 6,328,844 to Watanabe, et al. and/or in International (PCT) Patent Publication No. WO 98/03047 is a disclosure of the invention of the present inventors, and not of the inventive entity named in the

International Patent Publication, which was used in rejecting claims in the Office Action mailed July 28, 2003.

Entry of the enclosed signed Declaration, as a supplement to the Response filed January 28, 2004; and, subsequent thereto, examination and allowance of all claims remaining in the application, are respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that there are any other points which may be clarified or otherwise disposed of either by telephone discussion or by personal interview, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 1303.39636X00), and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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